DELEGATES TO CZAR'S DISARMA-MENT CONGRESS NAMED.

FIVE MEN OF NOTE CHOSEN

AMBASSADOR WHITE AND MINISTER NEWELL AMONG THEM.

Others Are President Seth Low, of Co lumbia University; Captain A. T. Mahan, of the Navy, and Captain Crozier, of

the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-The secretary of state has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmament congress, which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White,



PRESIDENT SETH LOW.

United States ambassador at Berlin; Stanford Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low, of Columbia university, New York: Captain William Crozier, ordnance department, U. S. A., and Captain A. T. Mahan, retired. U. S. N. Mr. Frederick Holls, of New York, will be secretary of the delegation.

The American commission as a whole is regarded as an exceptionally strong body, being made up of men well known, not only in public and political life, but in the world of letters and international affairs They are all men of scholarship, fine linguists, and those attainments helpful in a congress representing the nations of the world, conducted under the diplomatic usage which makes French the accepted language.

Mr. White is best known in the fields of education and diplomacy. After graduating at Yale, class of '53, he went to Europe for several years of historical study, mainly at Berlin and Paris, after traveling on foot through Europe. For a time he was an attache of the United States legation at St. Petersburg. Returning to this country he began his university career as professor of English literature at the University of 1 月至度書

Later he became the first president of Cornell, his service continuing from 1867 to 1855, when he retired through nalth He was United States commissioner to San Domingo in 1871. From 1879 to 1881 he was minister to Germany, again taking his important post under President McKinley. During the administration of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. White was chosen as one of the Venezuelan commissioners at the time when the affair was at its most critical

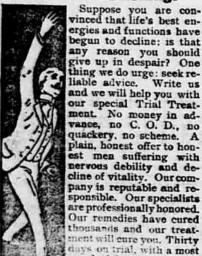


AMBASSADOR ANDREW D. WHITE.

as well as a man of public affairs. He graduated from Columbia university, whose president he became in 1890, later giving \$1,000,000 for university buildings. He was mayor of Brooklyn in 1881 and again in 1883, his service being marked by numerous reforms, including the introduction of a civil service system in municipal affairs for mayor of Greater New York.

Stanford Newell was appointed minister to the Netherlands from Minnesota. His selection as one of the delegates was ex-

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pected because he was minister resident at The Hague, where the congress is to be held. Mr. Newell is a lawyer of repute and had long practiced in St. Paul, where he was more of a counselor than a trial lawyer. Although he has been active in politics, he never held office until he was appointed minister to the Netherlands by President McKinley.

Captain William Crozier is one of the most highly accomplished of the officers of the ordnance corps, which is generally recognized as containing the very highest grade of talent in the United States army, the personnel being made up of the most advanced graduates from West Point, He was born in Ohio and appointed to the military academy from Kansas. His father was the late Judge Crozier, at one time a United States senator from Kansas. In conjunction with General Buffington, the newly appointed chief of the ordnance department, he invented the disappearing gun carriage which has been adopted by the United States government as the highest type of coast defense weapon. General Buffington and Captain Crozier generously bestowed upon the United States government all of the patent rights they had acquired in this powerful weapon of warfare, and perhaps it was the spirit of distinterested-ness thus exhibited that led the president to name General Buffington as chief of ordas a member of this distinguished delega-

No name is better known to students of naval strategy than that of Captain Alfred T. Mahan, sailor, strategist and author. Captain Mahan was born in New York, and



CAPTAIN ALFRED T. MAHAN.

appointed an active midshipman in the United States navy in September, 1856. He reached the grade of lleutenant at the outbreak of the civil war, in 1861, became a reached the grade of lleutenant at the outbreak of the civil war, in 1861, became a lleutenant in 1862, a commander in 1872, and a captain September 22, 1885. He retired November 7, 1896. His last command was that of the Chicago, then on the European station, and he retired on his own application in order to pursue the literary work which had made him famous. His most important contribution to literature is "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History." When it was realized that war with Spain was inevitable. Secretary Long cabled promptly to Captain Mahan, then in Rome, summoning him to Washington. Here he took his place as a member of the famous naval war board, known during its existence as the strategy board, which planned the programme of campalgns.

Secretary Long declared, when the existence of the board ceased at the termination of hostilities, that he could not find that the board had been guilty of a single mistake of judgment throughout the war, a most remarkable statement. Since he was retired from duty upon the war board, Captain Mahan has been living quietly at his home in New York state.

Frederick William Holls, appointed to act as secretary and counsel to the delegation, is the senior member of the law firm of Holls, Wagner & Burghard, of New York, He was born in Butler county. Pa., in 1857, the son of Dr. George Charles Holls, is the senior member of the law firm of Holls, Wagner & Burghard, of New York, He was born in Butler county. Pa., in 1857, the son of Dr. George Charles Holls, an eminent German Lutheran educator, clergyman and philanthropist. In 1878 he graduated at Columbia college. He then entered the Columbia law school and was admitted to the bar at Poughkeepsie in 1880. Since then he has been in continuous practice in New York city. He is the author of various essays, lectures and travels, and last year received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Leipsie.

TOPEKA. April 6.—(Special.) Captain Crozier, who was appointed to-day by the president as one of the commissioners to the czar's peace conference, is a Kansan. He is the son of the late Judge Robert Crozier, of Leavenworth, who served this state as district judge, chief justice of the supreme court and United States senator. Captain Crozier entered West Point in 1872 and has been in the army ever since. Previous to going to the military academy, he was a student at Ann Arbor, and was a running mate then of Associate Justice W. R. Smith, of the Kansas supreme court.

Justice Smith says that he is one of the most talented men in the army. A few years ago he was gent by this government to Europe to investigate the ordnance departments of the armies there and \$100,000 was placed at his disposal by Uncle Sam. He is an expert ordnance man and is the inventor of the disappearing gun.

MR. HOBART'S ILLNESS.

Condition of Vice President Rather Serious-Representative Baird Critically III.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-Vice President rested easily throughout the day and was benefited by it, though he has not railied yet from his relapse of several dags ago sufficiently to indicate when he will be about again. He is still kept in bed, and every effort is making to have him take the complete quiet and rest that are essential to his recovery.

His physician is now visiting him twice a day, instead of once, as before his recent aday, instead of once, as before his recent setback. Aggravated indigestion, an annoying cough and general weakness have made the vice president's case a rather serious one. President McKinley makes daily inquiries concerning him, and sends flowers to the sick man.

Representative Baird, of Louisiana, is lying in a critical condition at his hotel apartments here, and is barely holding his ested easily throughout the day and was ing in a critical condition at his hotel apartments here, and is barely holding his own to-night. No material change in his condition is reported.

John Sherman Able to Be Up. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Ex-Secretary Sherman has now so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to be about his houses. The condition of Mrs. Sherman has also improved to the degree that she is able to walk.

Philadelphia Bricklayers Win. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The strike of the members of the Journeymen Bricklay-ers' Association for an advance in wages from 37½c an hour to 45 cents, was adjust-ed to-night by the individual members of the Master Bricklayers' committee signing the scale asked for by the men. About 3,000 men will resume work to-morrow morning.

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ARMOUR AGENT PROPOSED TO WAR DEPARTMENT TO USE IT.

HIS LETTER IS IN EVIDENCE

TELLS OF SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL TESTS OF THE PROCESS.

One of the Tests Made Under the Su pervision of a Commissary Department Officer-General Engan's Chief Clerk on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 6.-In the army beef court of inquiry to-day the letter of Armour & Co., proposing to use the Powell process for the preservation of beef, was submitted as evidence by Major Lee, acting for General Miles. It was addressed to the commissary general, dated at the firm's Washington office, July 13, 1898, and read as follows:

"As supplementary and explanatory of our bid to supply dressed beef in Cuba, we wish to say that we have the exclusive control of the Powell process for preserv ing fresh meats, and that this process has been tested at Tampa, Fla., the test having been completed with most satisfactory results.

"This test was made under the supervision of Colonel John Weston, of your department, who has advised you of the results. We are advised, however, that he received four carcasses of beef which we sent him from Chicago, duly refrigerated and treated according to the Powell processes. Part of these carcasses were on veloped in sacks or canvas and part were

"These carcasses were distributed to the Third cavalry, the Sixth cavalry, batteries of artillery and the medical department, and were hung in the air on the upper deck of the transport troop ships lying at the wharf in the hot sun, without any benefit of the fresh air or movement of the ships. The pieces that were not wrapped fermented in less than seventy-two hours, while the pieces that were covered or wrapped kept about 100 hours.

"These practical tests, made under the supervision of your own officer, show that, by means of this process, wrapped pieces or carcasses can be kept longer than the seventy-two hours required by your specifi-

"We believe we may safely say that such results have never before been accomplish-ed in the history of the fresh meat business. In view of the tests which we have made in the past and the results of the tests made under the supervision of your own office, we believe that we are absoiutely safe in the assertion that this is the only process or method which will secure the results required by your specifications. Very truly yours,

"ARMOUR & CO...
"Per T. J. O'Conflor, Superintendent." Mr. William A. DeCaindry, who has been chief clerk in the office of the commissary general of the war department for twenty years, related his connection with the worl of letting the beef contracts.

Mr. DeCaindry said that he had been so worried by the apparent inconsistencies in one of the contracts that he had kept all the memoranda relating to the matter. "Are they on file now?" asked Major

"Are they on file now?" asked Major Lee.
"They are not in the file boxes."
The witness then stated in reply to questions that Captain Davis was in charge of these boxes, and that Captain Davis was the especial confidant of General Eagan. Asked if he had had any reason, at the time the contract was drawn, to suspect that any of the data had been withheld by Eagan or Davis, Mr. DeCaindry replied that he had no such suspicion then, and that he had none now. His impression was that they were undertaking to do something which they had not digested sufficiently to know just how they wanted to do it.

Minciently to know just how they wanted to do it.

Mr. De Caindry gave some of the particulars concerning the trial of the Powell process in Florida. He spoke of a letter of Armour & Company, in which they argued that they should be awarded the contract because they controlled this Powell process, notwithstanding their bid was somewhat higher than that of Swift & Company. Company.
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"What became of that letter?" asked Major Lee.

"A portion of it is in the files," said Mr. De Caindry, "but the bulk of it was returned to the writer at his request. The portion retained was the last page, containing the indorsement of the secretary of war and the commissary general. An office copy was, however, retained."

Witness was then requested to and did read the letter from Armour & Company, dated July 13, bearing on this subject, but he said he had no remembrance of ever having seen the letter before. This letter was then put in as evidence.

At this point Major Lee asked Mr. De Caindry whether he had ever tendered his resignation as an official of the war department, and the witness replied that he had done so. "I tendered my resignation on the day following General Egan's appearance before the war commission," he said.

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Major Lee was about to proceed with this line of questions when Colonel Lavis objected on the ground that the inquiries were not pertinent. Major Lee then desisted, withdrawing the first question.
Dr. Richard Pyles, chief surgeon of the District of Columbia volunteers, testified that the refrigerator beef supplied the troops in Cuba had given them dysentery, but expressed the opinion that this was due to the fact that they are too much of it. He expressed disapproval of the canned beef, and said the men would only eat it when they could get no other meat.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a 100 mass of sores, and his eyesight also became

eyesight also became affected. No treatment was sperred that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worsen that indeed pittable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swilt's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his fermer dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

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INVALIDS FROM PHILIPPINES. Transport Arizona Landed a Large Number of Soldiers in San Fran-

cisco Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-The transport Arizona, from Manila, brought the following invalided soldiers: Tenth Pennsylvania-Nelson G. Rash Company I; Daniel J. Newell, Company D; E. C. Caldwell, Company D; T. J. Baurian, Company B; H. A. Funkhouse, Company A; Harry E. Duffy, Company H. First Tennessee-John D. Cummings,

Company I.
Thirteenth Minnesota — Max Schieher,
Company E; A. B. Newbery, Company G.
First Wisconsin—C. W. Stewart, Company E.
Sixth Arkansas—C. F. Holdridge, Company D.
Twentieth Kansas-Charles A. Hammond,
Company E; David M. Horkman, Company H.

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First Nebraska—Albert P. Rosker, Company I; John I. Bronson, Company D; John I. C. Klein, Company A; A. C. Connell, Company K; Con E. Eagan, Company K; Samuel F. Shannon, Company I.

First North Dakota—Clarence I. Noyce, Company A; Harris E. Zimmerman, Company B; David A. Jones, Company G; E. Christofersen, Company G; Hugo Zully, Company D: Hans Pedersen, Company C.

First South Dakota—Levy L. Heald, Company F; Fred W. Schneider, Company M; John H. Foster, Company B; Ray V. Bennett, Company D: Undborg, Company K; Edwin A. Ortmayer, Company I; Paul Christman, Company M; John M. Barnes, Company D; L. Morgan, Company F.

Kansas Wounded Doing Well.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 6.—A private cablegram received here this morning from Major Wilder S. Metcalf, of the Twentieth Kansas, at Manila, referring to his wound, and condition of other members of Company H. recently wounded in fighting in the Philippines, says: "My wound a scratch; Captain Adna Clarke, Company H.; Corporal Ernest Criss and Private Edward R. Hook, all wounded in action, are doing finely."

HITS LABOR UNIONS, TOO. Arkansas New Anti-Trust Law Turns

Out to Be Far Reach-

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 6.-The new anti-trust law which has caused the withdrawal of foreign insurance companies from the state continues to be the subject of concern among all classes of peo-ple. A new feature of the far-reaching effect of the law is just beginning to be realized. That is the probability that it will destroy all labor organizations in the state. The law is operative against any combination seeking to control the price of various enumerated commodities "anything." Labor being defined as "a thing." all unions, associations, brotherhoods, federations or fraternities for the purpose of mutual protection and the keeping up of a standard of wages come under the ban of the anti-trust law.

The attorney general has already been approached on the subject by a coal operator, and he expressed the opinion that the law can be applied to the United Mine Workers of America. That organization inaugurated and is maintaining a strike in the coal mines of Western Arkanses. Although the union has no assembly and no headquarters in the state, it is said that the leaders can be mandamused, and the organization, as such, outlawed.

Should the law be found operative against the miners in this instance, it will affect thousands of men of all organizations, such as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, conductors, switchmen, printers and, in fact, every labor organization whose members may be employed under an agreement or contract in the state of Arkansas. thing," all unions, associations, brother-

ROOSEVELT TO BE LIONIZED. He Will Be Guest of Honor at Chicago Hamilton Club Banquet Next Weelf

CHICAGO, April 6.-Theodore Roosevelt will be lionized for thirty-two hours when he comes to Chicago next week. As the guest of the Hamilton Club he will respond to the leading toast at the Appomattox day banquet to be given in the Auditorium Monday night. From Sunday afternoon until midnight of the following day he be given a continuous round of receptions and dinners. He will be wined, dined and feted by citizen, soldier and student, all of whom are vying to outdo each other in the manner and character of the reception to the hero of San Juan hill and El Caney. Two other prominent characters in public life will also be present to honor the anniversary of the day on which General Lee ended the civil war by surrendering to General Grant at Appomattox court house in 1855. They are Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Congressman Evan E. Settle, of Kentucky. The Hamilton Clubas made elaborate preparations for Governor Roosevelt's reception and entertainment. Committees have been appointed to be at his beck and call during his short stay in the city. In addition, the resident members of his own regiment, the rough riders, will see that their leader does not lack for entertainment, while the alumni of Harvard, from which college Roosevelt graduated, have planned a rousing time for him at the University Club. life will also be present to honor the anni-

RETURNS TO KLONDIKE. Miss Emma Kelly Starts for Dawson City to Look After Her

Claims. TOPEKA, April 6 .- (Special.) Miss Emma Kelly, daughter of ex-State Senator H. B. Kelly, left to-day for the Klondike, She was up there all last summer and acquired several mining claims. She has had a force of miners working for her all winter and she wants to be on hand when the river break up this spring and the dump is sluiced. Before her departure this morn-

sluiced. Before her departure this morning Miss Kelly said:
"I expect to go around through the straits past St. Michael's to Kotzebue sound that opens into the Arctic ocean. I want to do a little exploring on my own account. New discoveries of gold have been made in Alaska. Many of them north of the circle. These are no wildcat stories, but come officially from agents of the Northwest Trading Company. After the cleanup at Dawson, where my claims are, I will prospect in Alaska. That is the country now. All of the old pioneers and prospectors anticipate that within a year from this summer there will be the biggest stampede to Alaska that was ever known."

Killed Himself Near His Wife's Grave WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 6.—Henry DeWolfe, an editorial writer, committed suicide by shooting himself to-day near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uxbridge. He had evidently been holding a flower plucked from his wife's grave, as he sat beside the road, preparing for the fatal act. He was 42 years old.

GUTHRIE GRAND JURY REPORT VOID OF SENSATION.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND

NONE AGAINST HUTTO NOR OKLAHO MA CITY LOBBYISTS.

Legality of the Court Bill Not Likely to Be Passed Upon by the Courts -Institutions Will Worry Along Without Funds.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 6.-(Special.) From present indications the Logan coun ty grand jury will be discharged to-mor Judge Burford this morning, but, because of a technical error in its composition was returned and adjournment taken un three indictments will be returned, but it is generally believed that members of the legislature will not suffer as a result of the report.

From a source considered authoritative it was learned to-night that neither Frank Hutto, the councillor who was responsible for the indictment against Representative Wails, and whom Wails tried to "stick in return, nor the Oklahoma City ists will be indicted. It is said that the

in return, nor the Oklahoma City lobbyists will be indicted. It is said that the
sensation which the Oklahoma Cityans intended to spring, throwing suspicion on
certain prominent Guthrie citizens, was not
forthcoming, and, indeed, the whole session has been free from sensational developments, unless some entirely unexpected move is made to-morrw.

On one of the three indictments, Simon
Simmons, a negro, was arrested to-day,
for attempting to kill another negro last
February. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the territorial board of
education, the new Northwestern normal
school building at Alva was formally accepted. Warrants were drawn for the payment for the building and for the expenses
of the other educational institutions of the
territory. These warrants will, of course,
not be honored unless the Clarke bill is
declared by the courts to be operative. It
now appears to be likely that it will never
get into the courts, but the management
of the several institutions will trust to the
next legislature to provide for the deficiencies. In the opinion of Superintendent
of Schools Hopkins, this will be the course
unvenue.

"We have not definitely decided, but I

of Schools Hopkins, this will be the course pursued.

"We have not definitely decided, but I do not think the question will be forced into the courts," he said to-day. "The next legislature will, we are confident, make sufficient appropriations for our future needs and for expenses now being incurred which we are not able to pay. The contractor of the Alva building attended the meeting of the board and he will not cause us any trouble over the payment for his work."

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 6.—(Special.) Governor C. M. Barnes, accompanied by his daughter, left for St. Louis this morn-ing to be gone a few days. He said that the trip is made on private business.

Oklahoma Notes.

Clyde Mattox is not the only man in Guthrie may be pardoned for crowing a little now. Oklahoma City went Demo-It would be a good scheme to have four or five Arbor days during the year in Oklahoma.

The total registration at Oklahoma City this spring was 2,116, as against 1,518 at Guthrie.

Fred Lobdell is now associated with E. W. Hoyt in the publication of the Ponca City Courier.

Mother licked son in the Kingfisher post-office fight. Mrs. Emily McKinley was appointed to succeed her late husband.

Ponca City is going to have a city hall. It needs new sidewalks and some street crossings more than anything else. Christian church Braman Sunday with forty-three members. Services are to be held twice a month. Ponca City with peculiar ideas. There is a druggist in the town who insists upon calling his pillshop a pharmacoepolium. The Kansas City morning papers and he Guthrie Capital scooped the Wichita morning paper on Ross' re-election. That paper did not mention the local election.

paper did not mention the local election. Since Fred Funston and his gallant soldiers of the Twentieth Kansas began their good work at Manila there are more "used to live in Kansas" men in the territory than ever before.

Universal sympathy is expressed for Mrs. S. W. Hatch, Clyde Mattox's mother. If ever a mother deserved to have a dutiful son she does, and if ever there was an ungrateful boy, Clyde Mattox is that one. It was thoughtful of Mattox to selec-

the eve of election day for the commission of his last murder. With the campaign over there would be little for Oklahomans to talk about if Clyde hadn't provided sobet he did. what he did.

There was much scratching of tickets at the Perry election and, although Johnson, the Democratic candidate for city attorney, was elected, it is safe to say that not all of his party supported him. A man who confessed that he was never in a saloon or questionable resort could never poil the full Democratic vote.

The grape growers are much elected over

full Democratic vote.

The grape growers are much elated over the prospect for grapes, as all buds are sound, not having been affected by the heavy winter freeze, says the Oklahoma City Times-Journal. They are so late in starting that there is no danger from frost after the blossoms have opened. A good crop this year will undoubtedly greatly increase the number of vines now growing in this county.

this county.

There never has been a spring in the civilized period of Oklahoma when the ground was in such fine condition for crops as now, observes the Okeene Eagle, Thoroughly wet, deeply loosened by the hard freezing and loaded with the dissolved properties of vegetable food, it will make such a growth of crops as has never before been seen here.

Porto Rico Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON. April 6.—Acting Secretary of War Melklejohn made public today the following statement of customs receipts from Porto Rico: Week ending March 11, \$25,388; week ending March 18, \$42,574. Estimating from these figures the receipts from the island of Porto Rico for the month of March will far exceed those of either January or February.

Amateur Photographer Killed. PHILLIPSBURG, PA., April 6.—Samuel M. Graham, well known throughout Central Pennsylvania, was instantly killed nearthis place to-day while attempting to get a kodak picture of a large stump, which was about being blown out of the ground with dynamite, a silver striking him on the neck and nearly cutting his head from the body.

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Write the Bi-Sulpho Co., Marshall, Mich., for sample box and booklet or get full box at drug stores. 50 cents.

The Whisky Trust Runs Up Against a Snag.

The big Kentucky Whisky Combine have just issued their first price list, and it is shown that they own, not only most of the well known distilleries, but also all of the whiskies made by these distilleries and stored in bond; therefore they control the goods and the price. The combine has purchased the S. P. Lancaster distillery, and Judge Lancaster, after 47 years of an uninterrupted career as a distiller of one of the best brands of whisky ever made, retires from business. The whisky combine has purchased all of the Lancaster whisky except 2,200 barrels owned by the Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co., of this city. The big combine, through brokers, has been endeavoring to secure the lot owned by the Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co., and have offered the firm more money for this lot of whiskies than their selling price to their customers. The deal was a tempting one and involved a spot cash transaction of over \$40,000. But this lot of whiskies is one of the most desirable in the United States, and is of rare vintages, being made during the years when the production of Kentucky whisky was very much restricted.

The Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co. reserve this fine lot of whiskies for their customers, and expect to sell it to the trade at lower rates

for their customers, and expect to sell it to the trade at lower rates than the combine are asking for inferior brands.

The Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co. number among their customers many of the best retail dealers in the Missouri Valley, and they can readily point out a great many dealers who have prospered solely through the sale of Lancaster whiskies. The price is always moderate, the whisky is first-class and as reliable as the fine old gentleman who

produced it with the greatest care steadily for 47 years.

When in the market for whisky, ask the prices on different vintages of S. P. Lancaster from the Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co., and you will

not have to pay combine prices.

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The Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co. is the only firm in the West that held a large stock of whisky when the advance in prices began. Their holding of 12,000 barrels was greater than all the other combined liquor stocks in Kansas City, and they are now selling their whiskies at the price which other jobbers are paying.

Attorney J. L. Hopkins, of Hennessy Brandy fame, is again in the city. Mr. Hopkins finds a continual sale of imitation liquors in Kansas City, but the dealers in the fraudulent goods do not buy from the Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co. One reason why many retail dealers do not buy from the Morrin-Powers Co. is, they cannot get imitation goods there. from the Morrin-Powers Co. is, they cannot get imitation goods there. When purchasing any article in the liquor line, ask your dealer if it was bought from the Morrin-Powers Mercantile Co. If it was you can use

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The Consolidated Keeley Institute of Kansas City is under the same management as has for eight years conducted the Keeley Institutes of Kansas, and is located in the large University Club building at 716 West Tenth street, Kansas City, Missouri. This is now the only place in Kansas or Western Missouri where Dr. Keeley's Double Chloride of Gold treatment for the cure of alcoholic or narcotic drug addictions is administered. Full particulars on application. Address

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UNDER HURRY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The cruiser De-

ruiser Detroit Dispatched to Bluefields, Nicaragus, to Protect American Interests.

troit, which is now lying off La Guayra, Venezuela, has been ordered post haste to Bluefields, Nicaragua, for the protection of American interests in that quarter. On the way she will touch at Port Limon, Costa Rica, where her commander will put himself in communication with the United States consul at that point and where he also may receive further instructions. She is also likely to make a very brief stop at Greytown. Her dispatch under hurry orders is at the urgent request of the state department, to which American residents, both at Bluefields and in Costa Rica, have appealed for protection of American interests. The arbitrary and extortionate policy adopted by General Torres, at Bluefields, who on more than one occasion has made himself persona non grata to this government and whose restoration to power at this time has been followed by acts which American residents resent and protest against, is the main cause of the vessel's dispatch. the way she will touch at Port Limon, Cos-

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The state department at the same time has cabled instructions to the United States diplomatic representative at Eluefields to lodge an energetic protest with the Nicaraguan government against the action of General Torres, and a disregard of this protest will be followed by a more positive step on the part of this government. In Costa Rica the American business interests and residents are in trouble as a result of an insurrectionary movement. It is understood that the insurgents are levying forced loans on them, besides collecting exorbitant and double duties on imports.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—A letter to the Picayune from Eluefields, Nicaragua, dated March 31, says:

General Torres, the special agent of President Zelaya, yesterday again notified the merchants they would have but inverty-

ident Zelaya, yesterday again notified the merchants they would have but twenty-four hours to again pay the duties which had been paid to the treasurer of Nicara-gua who served after the revolution be-gan. Torres also undertook to prohibit the American consular agent from cabling to Washington or the president of Nicaragua at Managua. He is in charge of the telegraph wires which lead to both the capital and to San Juan del Sur, the cable station.
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The American consul, after discovering that it would be impossible to secure satisfactory information from Torres, withdrew with the American merchants, who accompanied him to the palace. At this meeting Torres also declined to state what steps will be taken to force the American merchants to submit to double charges.

A vessel was chartered promptly and after considerable difficulty a clearance was secured from Torres and this vessel sailed for Port Limon, Costa Rico, with dispatches for the government.

The consul, in these dispatches, asks that at least two warships be sent to Bluefields at once.

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The next move Torres made was to issue a decree doubling the duties notwithstanding the fact that the schedule of duties for this section of the republic has been fixed by a law passed by congress.

This law has never been amended or repealed. A very energetic demonstration on the part of the American navy is greatly needed.

NO BIDS FOR ROLLER BOAT. Scheme for Crossing the Atlantic in

Four Days Has an Unhap-

py Ending.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.-The French roller oat Ernest Bazin was offered at auction The Ernest Bazin was launched in of many foreign engineers. She was deeigned by Ernest Bazin, a well known signed by Ernest Bazin, a well known engineer. In brief, she is a large rectangular iron box mounted on six lenticular discs or rollers sunk in the water about eleven feet. Inside of the box is the machinery, of 750 horse power. This sets in motion a propeller and the rollers, and the idea was that the Ernest Bazin would roll over the water instead of cutting through it, and attain a speed which would enable a large steamer built on this model to make the voyage from Havre to New York in four days.

VISITS HIS NATIVE TOWN.

President Loubet, of France, Enthusiastically Welcomed at Montelimar Yesterday.

MONTELIMAR, FRANCE, April 6.-President Loubet has arrived here to spend few days at his native place, which is gayly decorated, the streets being spanned triumphal arches. He was met at the railroad station by the premier, M. Durailroad station by the premier, M. Dupuy, and a great crowd of people. The president was much affected by the enthusiastic welcome accorded him.

When the president met his aged mother, who was waiting for him on the platform in front of the town hall, he alighted from his carriage, mounted to the platform and tenderly embraced her. Mme. Loubet shed tears of joy, M. Loubet visited the hospital.

Rev. W. A. Nickel, residing at 252 Olive street. Kansas City, Mo., in talking about Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt, said: "I have been well rewarded. It has only been fivedays since I began wearing your belt and I believe it is all you say. I have slept better the past few nights than for months, my nerves are better, and, well. I tell you, it's all right; It has my hearty indersement and recommendation. Every person suffering from any weakness should begin your trowtment."

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ille and troubles that come from years of misus of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases.

This treatment gently tones the stomach, purifies the blood and puts the whole digsetive apparatus in healthy condition. Why should you and your friends suffes the pangs and miseries of disease when a cure may be effected so easily and so promptly by taking this treatment? No matter what other remedies you have tried; cast aside all other medicines and treatments and give this new system a trial. It you want one it will cost you only about half the price of the old style belts, with everything complete, and will be the means of saving you much money—perhaps your life.

Dr. Bennett's Belts have soft, silken, chamois-covered sponge electrodes that cannot burn and blister as do the hare metal electrodes used on all other makes of belts. Can be renewed when burned out is worthless.

My new Electrical Suspensory for the cure of the various weaknesses of men is FREE to every male purchaser of one of my Belts. Write for free book, that fully explains all about treatment. Write today. Do not put off the inclination, but go right at it and learn all about this marvelous treatment that restores you to permanent freedom from disease and weakness.

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Recruiting Station at Wichita. WiCHITA, KAS., April 6.—Lieutenant John T. Haines, of the Fifth cavalry, has opened a recruiting station in Wichita. Out of eighteen applicants, ten have been accepted. The men expect to go to Ma-

Troops En Route to Hawaii.

Two battalions of the Sixth United States artillery, under the command of Major Mills, passed through the city last night in a special train en route to Honolulu. The troops came in on the Hannibal and departed on the Santa Fe. The soldiers have been stationed at Fort Monroe.